

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A zoom lens system discloses a zoom lens system which is small in size and exhibits favorable optical performance. The zoom lens system, according to the present invention includes, in order from the front to the rear: a first lens unit having negative optical power; a second lens unit having positive optical power; a third lens unit having positive optical power; a fourth lens unit having positive optical power; and a fifth lens unit having positive optical power. Of these five lens units, at least three lens units move at the time of zooming. Further, the fifth lens unit is provided with a positive lens element having a relatively high refractive index.